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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1949

Cocktails - 12:30 P. M. .....

LUNCHEON - 12:45 P. M. .....

ROSOFF'S RESTAURANT, 43rd Street and Broadway, New York City  
\$2.00 - Tip and Tax Included - - - 50¢ Extra for Guesta.

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HAL LEHRMAN

HAL has just returned from an eight month tour of Europe and the countries behind the Iron Curtain. He also went to Greece, Turkey, Germany and Israel. He will speak about

HOW WE'RE GETTING ALONG IN OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA?

Lehrman has an exciting story, based on his previous trips to Europe and to countries in the Russian Orbit.

Overseas Press Club members have been sent individual invitations to a screening of Twentieth Century Fox's new film "Prince of Foxes", which was filmed entirely in Italy. The showing will take place on Tuesday, November 29th at 8:30 p. M. at 444 West 56th Street, sixth floor. If you can make it, please call Miss Gertrude Greenspan at Columbus 5-3320 as soon as possible as only 200 seats are available.

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## OFFICIAL

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS . . . . 8:30 P. M. in the clubrooms . . . . Tuesday, Dec. 6  
 MEETING OF THE TELEVISION COMMITTEE. 5:30 P. M. in the clubrooms . . . . Wednesday, Nov. 30

MR. CRAIG THOMPSON, Vice President, resigned last week as chairman of the Television Committee. HESTER HENSELL, SECRETARY, resigned as the program supervisor of the Overseas Press Club television show. MR. JOHN BARKHAM, editor of the Club's new book "Men Who Shape Your World", has resigned as a member of the Board of Governors.

ANNOUNCEMENT: JACK GLENN, President of the Screen Directors Guild, invites members of the Overseas Press Club of America to the second film Forum of SDG which will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at 8:00 P. M. at the Museum of Modern Art Auditorium, 11 West 53rd Street. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be secured from the SDG office at 369 Lexington Avenue. Five outstanding non-theatrical films in the fields of music, religion, industry, government and medicine will be shown.

DICKSON HARTWELL is a member of the Committee which is organizing the first biennial upchucking of the Veterans of World War II in the Central Pacific for war correspondents and PRO's only on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th at Toots Shor's Restaurant. Cocktails will be served from 4 to 7, everybody picking up his own tab. Guest of honor will be Admiral C. Nimitz. Send your reservations to Min Miller, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

MEMBERS OF THE Overseas Press Club are invited to a Save China Rally and the world premiere of QUENTIN REYNOLDS' stirring new movie "Death of a Dream" at 8:30 P. M. on Monday, November 28th in Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue. To make reservations and receive tickets, please call the Committee to Defend America by Aiding Anti-Communist China, 843 General Motors Building, 1775 Broadway. Phone Judson 2-4745.

ROY BATTERSBY, Former assistant television editor of NBC Press department, has joined the staff of Hill and Knowlton, Inc., Empire State Building.

BILL DAVIDSON writes that "Babies Mean Money in the Bank" in the November 26th issue of Collier's magazine.

JOE LILLY, TOM MORGAN and BERNARD ESTES were some of the OPC members who attended the dinner of the Silurians on November 14th at the New York Athletic Club.

SPYROS SKOURAS, President of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation attended the annual Pioneer's dinner at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria last week when Cecil B. De Mille was given the award of the year for film production.



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TELEVISION

"THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB" TELEVISION SHOW on Sunday, November 20th on Channel Two, Columbia Broadcasting System discussed the subject "Atom Control--or What?" LOUIS LOCHNER was the emcee. Appearing on the Program were T. O. THACKREY, editor of the New York Daily Compass; EUGENE LYONS, former United Press Correspondent in Moscow and WILLIAM L. IAURENCE, New York Times science writer and Pulitzer Prize Winner. Because there was no bulletin, this program could not be announced last week.

Program for Sunday, November 27th over CBS will feature EDGAR SNOW, roving editor of The Saturday Evening Post; J. M. Roberts, Jr., foreign affairs writer for the AP and Alfred Kohlberg, Chairman of the American China Policy Association; LOUIS LOCHNER will be the emcee. Subject will be "Should We Recognize Communist China".

MAY CRAIG, Correspondent in Washington of the Guy P. Gannett newspapers of Maine, has just returned from a two-month trip around the world by air; on invitation of the Air Force. She left from Alameda, California to Hawaii, Johnston, Kwajalein, Guam, Tokyo, Okinawa, Hong-Kong, Manila, Siam, India, Pakistan, Saudi-Arabia, Tripoli, Athens, Rome, Frankfurt, Bonn, Heidelberg, London and Paris.

WILLIAM F. BROOKS, Vice President in charge of news and international relations of NBC, has just written a book entitled "Radio News Writing", published by McGraw-Hill Company.

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ARTHUR REEF, formerly Chief of Information Service in Hesse for AMG, has been appointed publisher and editor-in-chief of Heute magazine. He went to Germany from Korea where he had been director of Military Government's overt informational operations. REEF expects to be making a trip back to New York soon.

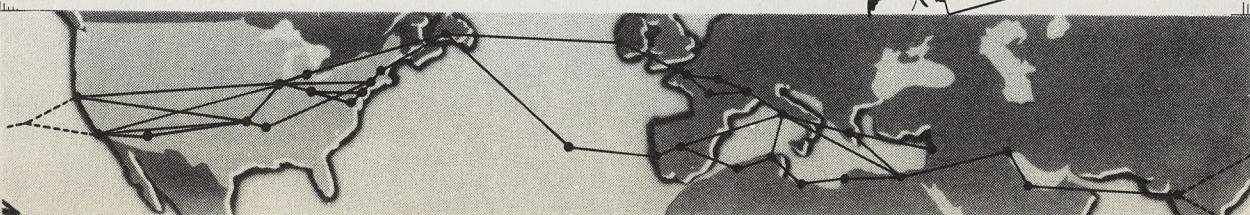
The fabulous JIMMY YOUNG has done it again...this time the 50th Anniversary number of Senator Wilton Hall's Daily Mail of Anderson, South Carolina. With the help of wife and fellow-member, Marjorie Young, JIMMY turned out the November 5th issue of the paper with a mere 304 pages of sixteen sections crammed with everything from Southern belles to one full page done by member BETTY BETZ of King Features.

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LEO BRANHAM of the AP World service staff was assigned this week to cover the visit of the Shah of Iran in New York State.

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NEW APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE:

DANIEL G. VAN ACKER, President of the Associated Technical Writers Association. Paris correspondent of Columbia Broadcasting System from May 1934 to July 1938, also assigned during this period to Spain, Switzerland and Germany.

RICHARD F. HANSER, RKO Pathé Newsreels. Germany in 1946; Berlin in 1948 and France, Germany and Belgium in 1949 for RKO Pathé, also three years during the war with the OWI in Europe.

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HAL LEE has taken a leave of absence from his editorship of the Pan American Magazine to devote his time to the organization of the 1950 Inter-American Press Conference as the executive secretary. (He has also just finished replanting our window boxes at the club with tulip bulbs ready for next spring).

BOOKS RECENTLY RECEIVED IN THE OPC LIBRARY

A TREASURY OF GREAT REPORTING, edited by Snyder and Morris from Simon and Schuster  
EVERYWHERE I ROAM by BEN LUCIEN BURMAN from Doubleday and Company  
THE CARDINAL'S STORY by STEPHEN SWIFT from the MacMillan Company  
HEYWOOD BROWN by DALE KRAMER from A. A. Wyn, Publisher  
THE NEGRO HANDBOOK, edited by Florence Murray from MacMillan Company  
THE STATE OF EUROPE by HOWARD K. SMITH from Alfred Knopf  
AGAIN THE GOOSE STEP by DELBERT CLARK from Bobbs Merrill Company, Inc.  
TOURING ITALY by ANDRE DE SAIZA from the Author  
AMERICAN RUSSIAN RELATIONS IN THE FAR EAST by PAULINE TOMPKINS from MacMillan Co.  
THE OX-BOW INCIDENT by WALTER VAN TYLBURG CLARK from Signet Books  
LOVE WITHOUT FEAR By EUSTACE CHASSER from Signet Books  
BEETHOVEN by J. W. N. SULLIVAN from Mentor Books  
DEVIL IN THE FLESH by RAYMOND RADIGUET from Signet Books  
THE WORKING PRESS OF THE NATION by TOM FARRELL AND HERB MUSCHEL from Farrell Publishing Company  
STANDARD DICTIONARY OF FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGY AND LEGEND, edited by Maria Leech from Funk and Wagnalls Company

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R. ERNEST DUPUY has a two-part story on the Battle of the Bulge appearing in Blue Book commencing in the coming December issue. Sparks may fly as Ernie has called 'em as he saw 'em and errors are not glossed over. SHAEF Correspondents will find his handling of the story of this highly controversial subject interesting.

SEND IN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRES FOR THE 1950 edition of "Who's Who in Foreign Correspondence".

CESAR SAECHINGER wrote of "Richard Strauss - As I Knew Him", in the October issue of the Saturday Review of Literature..... Hobart Skidmore went as far as Quebec to find a place to live, but is turning back before he hits the igloo country. Besides, he can't mush.

The Honorable Lester Bowles Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, took time out from a busy day when the question of the Italian Colonies was being voted upon to come to the luncheon of the Overseas Press Club of November 9th. He said that Canada can play useful part in mediation in the United Nations as she has enough responsibility to uphold any of the decisions reached.

Mr. Pearson said that the United Nations has developed a custom of grouping itself into blocks which is not desired--he named the Latin American Commonwealth and Russian blocks. He said that the Slav block always voted together but that the commonwealth block usually met to talk over issues but if they did not agree, then each one voted as he saw fit. Canada can see both points of view for the British and the United States because it is a part of each. He praised the "garden fence" kind of diplomacy which exists between the United States and Canada but warned Americans not to take Canada for granted---Canada is one of the few creditor nations vis-a-vis the United States today. There is more trade between the U. S. and its neighbor to the North than between the U. S. and any other group of nations; but steps have to be taken to equalize this trade as the ratio cannot remain two to one as it is now--in favor of the U. S.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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